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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SU3, CV RA SU3 and LCV RA SUV
HOSS RA SU30, CV RA SU30 and LCV RA SU82
HOSS RA SU38, CV RA SU38 and LCV RA SUN
HOSS RA SU39, CV RA SU39 and LCV RA SU84
HOSS RA SU40, CV RA SU40 and LCV RA SU83
HOSS RA SU44 and CV RA SU44
Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of WSF, INC., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

FOR HOSS RA SU3, CV RA SU3 AND LCV RA SUV:

1. To permit the applicant to drill one (1) additional alternate unit well the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU3, CV RA SU3 and the LCV RA SUV, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU30, CV RA SU30 AND LCV RA SU82:

1. To permit the applicant to drill four (4) additional alternate unit wells, at exceptional locations to the spacing provisions of the 361-A, 361-B and the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU30, CV RA SU30 and the LCV RA SU82, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU38, CV RA SU38 AND LCV RA SUN:

1. To permit the applicant to drill four (4) additional alternate unit wells, three (3) of which are located in exception to the spacing provisions of the 361-A, 361-B and 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU38, CV RA SU38 and the LCV RA SUN, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU39, CV RA SU39 AND LCV RA SU84:

2. To permit the applicant to drill three (3) additional alternate unit wells, located in exception to the spacing provisions of the 361-A, 361-B and 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU39, CV RA SU39 and the LCV RA SU84, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU40, CV RA SU40 AND LCV RA SU83:

1. To permit the applicant to drill three (3) additional alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and two (2) additional alternate unit wells for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU40, CV RA SU40 and the LCV RA SU83, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR THE HOSS RA SU44 AND CV RA SU44:

1. To permit the applicant to utilize their Elm Grove Plantation 25 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU44 and as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SU44, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU3, CV RA SU3 and LCV RA SUV, THE HOSS RA SU30, CV RA SU30 and LCV RA SU82, THE HOSS RA SU38, CV RA SU38 and LCV RA SUN, THE HOSS RA SU39, CV RA SU39 and LCV RA SU84, and HOSS RA SU40, CV RA SU40, LCV RA SU83 and THE HOSS RA SU44 and CV RA SU44:

- 1. To find that additional alternate unit and/or substitute unit wells are needed on each unit to assists in draining a portion of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located within the units.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable form the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in the 361-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this hearing does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list

Hon. James H. Welsh Elm Grove Field

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

WSF, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.) Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.) WSF, Inc. (w/encl.)



